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EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

General imports.—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term "entry for consumption" is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be "the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment."

Domestic exports.—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

Tonnage tables.—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

Weights.—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

Customs districts.—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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SUMMARY.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, OCTOBER, 1899.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
IMPORTS.	*Dollars.*	*Per cent.*	*Dollars.*	*Per cent.*	*Dollars.*	*Per cent.*
FREE OF DUTY:						
Articles of food and animals	.....	.....	89,021	52	89,021	19
Manufactured articles	1,943	39	2,554	2	16,068	3
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	.....	.....	.....	.....	689	.....
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	124	2	524	.....	2,155	.....
Miscellaneous	2,916	59	78,135	46	372,065	78
Total free of duty *a*	4,983	100	170,224	100	479,998	100
DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food and animals	327,418	51	177,173	33	1,173,055	40
Manufactured articles	236,881	37	308,842	57	1,432,832	48
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	12,946	2	16,912	3	119,182	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	48,091	7	21,472	4	159,837	5
Miscellaneous	21,820	3	18,045	3	97,794	3
Total dutiable	647,106	100	542,444	100	2,982,700	100
FREE AND DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals	327,418	50	266,194	37	1,262,076	36
Manufactured articles	238,774	37	311,396	44	1,448,900	42
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	12,946	2	16,912	2	119,871	3
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	48,215	7	21,996	3	161,992	5
Miscellaneous	24,736	4	96,170	14	469,859	14
Total imports of merchandise	652,089	100	712,668	100	3,462,698	100
Per cent of free	.....	76	.....	23.89	.....	13.86
Duties collected	120,291	.....	84,056	.....	464,473	.....
EXPORTS.						
Products of—						
Agriculture	77,320	86	195,746	91	1,216,365	79
Manufactures	8,286	9	9,936	5	212,692	13
Forest	.....	.....	10	.....	736	.....
Mining	327	.....	3,977	2	11,187	1
Miscellaneous	3,977	5	4,526	2	106,587	7
Total exports	89,910	100	214,195	100	1,547,567	100
Duties collected	1,400	.....	.....	.....	93	.....

GOLD AND SILVER.

	October, 1898.	October, 1899.	Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.
		Dollars.	*Dollars.*
Gold—Imports	.....	.....	3,000
Exports	.....	14,333	16,383
Silver—Imports	.....	.....	.....
Exports	.....	.....	15,063

TONNAGE.

VESSELS.	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
Entered—Sailing	267	7,364	250	11,649	938	34,660
Steam	25	36,249	126	83,014	450	368,435
Cleared—Sailing	288	7,536	252	8,689	987	28,686
Steam	24	32,897	114	72,147	431	334,094

a Includes dutiable articles to the value of $89,243. Relief supplies from the United States admitted free of duty in October, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.

OCTOBER, 1899.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	October, 1898.	October, 1899.	Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	October, 1898.	October, 1899.	Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.
	Dollars.	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*
Mayaguez	98,405	72,249	414,937	27,019	13,817	95,396
Ponce	376,114	187,731	921,645	13,828	60,475	577,843
San Juan	132,626	409,789	1,845,271	7,926	148,686	490,691
Arecibo	18,872	14,069	130,505	20,748	.....	102,292
Arroyo	10,810	14,697	48,359	.....	.....	51,822
Fajardo	3,668	.....	7,577	3,450	.....	87,626
Aguadilla	11,517	2,673	56,903	6,929	.....	19,620
Humacao	.....	11,460	40,487	10,010	5,550	114,898
Vieques	77	.....	14	.....	.....	34,459
Guanica	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,366
Total	652,089	712,668	3,465,698	89,910	228,528	1,579,013

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRIES, OCTOBER, 1899.

COUNTRIES.	OCTOBER, 1898.		OCTOBER, 1899.		Total, four months ended October 31, 1899.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Europe:	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*
Austria	.....	.....	794	.....	4,267	10,301
Belgium	1,869	.....	268	.....	2,647	2,000
Denmark	304	.....	998	.....	11,703	1,080
France	25,413	28,389	36,327	12,143	148,993	196,195
Germany	85,047	29,252	26,845	6,808	309,632	86,649
Italy	3,169	.....	2,410	361	12,682	60,757
Netherlands	4,696	.....	784	.....	15,329	1,541
Spain	122,485	8,990	157,515	61,464	805,041	236,335
United Kingdom	91,257	.....	109,132	.....	634,492	240
Total	334,240	66,631	335,073	80,776	1,944,786	595,098
North America:						
Dominion of Canada	89,680	3,450	45,982	.....	184,168	75,492
Mexico	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,890	.....
United States	228,092	7,755	329,785	30,895	1,320,630	494,874
Total	317,772	11,205	375,767	30,895	1,508,688	570,366
South America:						
Colombia	.....	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Venezuela	.....	.....	84	.....	5,302	6,240
Total	.....	.....	84	.....	6,162	6,240
West Indies:						
British	.....	7,560	.....	3,273	200	20,093
Danish	77	3,158	1,562	1,551	1,573	4,832
Dutch	.....	.....	.....	432	.....	432
French	.....	.....	.....	3,550	54	4,300
Cuba	.....	1,356	182	93,360	1,235	345,139
Santo Domingo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	709
Total	77	12,074	1,744	102,166	3,062	375,505
Total all countries	652,089	89,910	712,668	213,837	3,462,698	1,547,209

Commerce of the Island of Puerto Rico—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Gold and silver:						
Gold coin—				*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*
United States				6,154	3,000	7,954
France				8,179		8,179
Total				14,333	3,000	16,133
Silver coin:						
United States						10,063
Santo Domingo						5,000
Total						15,063
Gold ore: United States						250
Silver ore: United States				358		358

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, OCTOBER, 1899.

IMPORTS.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
United Kingdom ..... free		920		1,829		10,225
Germany ..... free						120
United States ..... free		894		503		5,320
Canada *a* ..... free		46				
Netherlands ..... free		129				
Total		1,989		2,332		15,665
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—						
Spain ..... free		124		23		1,405
French West Indies ..... free						12
Holland ..... free						120
Germany ..... free						97
United States ..... free				12		26
France ..... free				16		22
United Kingdom ..... free				473		473
Total		124		524		2,155
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—						
United States ..... free ... lbs					10	31
Fertilizers, natural, imported from—						
Germany ..... free .. tons					151	625
Cuba ..... free .. tons					20	64
Total					171	689
All other free articles, imported from—						
United Kingdom		519		2,261		6,856
United States		1,832		71,141		356,025
Spain		565		1,135		1,277
France				245		663
Cuba						16
Holland						25
Venezuela						3,860
Germany				1,432		1,432
Nova Scotia				1,911		1,911
Total		2,916		78,125		372,065
Animals:						
Horses, imported from—						
United States ..... dut .... No.			3	509	5	859
All other animals, including fowls, imported from—						
United States *b* ..... dut				25		36
Spain ..... dut				26		26
Total				51		62
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—						
United States ..... dut						121
Bark, tanning, imported from—						
Venezuela ..... dut						1,346
Blacking, imported from—						
United States ..... dut		28		82		245
France ..... dut						16
United Kingdom ..... dut				15		15
Spain ..... dut				13		13
Total		28		110		289

a Duty collected on agricultural machinery from Canada.

b Admitted free in July, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:						
Books and other printed matter, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany *a* ..... dut				37		1,347
United States *a* ..... dut		455		772		24,886
Spain ..... dut		159		292		2,123
France ..... dut				65		450
Italy ..... dut				284		284
Total		614		1,450		29,090
Breadstuffs:						
Barley, imported from—						
United Kingdom ..... dut..bush..			4	14	4	14
United States ..... dut..bush..				1		1
Spain ..... dut..bush..	12	69				
Total	12	69	4	15	4	15
Corn, imported from United States ..... dut..bush..	90	125	16	62	16	62
Corn meal, imported from United States ..... dut...bbls..	152	344	375	619	1,167	2,717
Oats, imported from United States ..... dut..bush..	21	96	341	202	454	292
Oatmeal, imported from United States *b* ..... dut...lbs..			1,896	84	1,896	84
Wheat, imported from United States ..... dut..bush..					2,774	12,099
Wheat flour, imported from—						
United Kingdom ..... dut...bbls..					250	2,501
United States *b* ..... dut...bbls..	9,440	50,093	10,137	37,847	37,708	158,899
Danish West Indies ..... dut...bbls..	1	4				
Canada ..... dut...bbls..	50	202				
Netherlands ..... dut...bbls..	594	4,158				
Total	10,085	54,457	10,137	37,847	37,958	161,400
Preparations for food, imported from—						
United Kingdom ..... dut				45		317
United States ..... dut		2,223		4,673		13,259
Spain ..... dut		3,265		193		6,900
France ..... dut		1,005		52		2,925
Italy ..... dut		782		165		868
Germany ..... dut						628
Total		7,275		5,128		24,897
All other breadstuffs, imported from—						
United States *c* ..... dut		49		39,931		41,667
Spain ..... dut				5,159		21,697
Germany ..... dut						51
Mexico ..... dut						3,890
France ..... dut				218		218
Total		49		45,308		67,523
Bristles imported from—						
United States ..... dut....lbs..			7	3	7	3
Spain ..... dut....lbs..			1	6	1	6
Total			8	9	8	9
Brushes imported from—						
United Kingdom ..... dut						42
United States ..... dut				56		210
Spain ..... dut						211
France ..... dut				75		274
Total				131		737
Chemicals, drugs and dyes:						
Gums, and resins, imported from—						
Italy ..... dut....lbs..			130	22	130	22
United Kingdom ..... dut....lbs..					965	160
United States ..... dut....lbs..	13,928	482	4,743	450	27,332	2,014
Spain ..... dut....lbs..					4,417	508
France ..... dut....lbs..			268	38	10,211	1,160
Germany ..... dut....lbs..					1,734	81
Total	13,928	482	5,141	510	44,789	3,945

a Admitted free from Germany in July, 1899, and for school purposes from United States in October, 1899.
b Relief supplies from United States admitted free in October, 1899, 1896 pounds of oatmeal, valued at $84; 30 bbls of wheat flour, valued at $125.
c Relief supplies from United States free in October, 1899. Breadstuffs valued at $39,368.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc.—Continued.						
Dyes, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
United Kingdom ..... dut				208		2,300
United States ..... dut				179		475
Spain ..... dut						178
Germany ..... dut				64		64
Austria ..... dut				9		9
Total				460		3,026
Opium, imported from—						
United States ..... dut ....lbs.			2	9	2	9
Vanila beans, imported from—						
United States ..... dut ....lbs.			3	12	3	12
West Indies—						
French ..... dut ....lbs.					43	40
Danish ..... dut ....lbs.			41	29	41	29
Total			44	41	87	81
All other chemical, drugs, and dyes, imported from—						
Germany ..... dut				1,380		7,241
United Kingdom ..... dut		610		1,040		2,940
United States ..... dut		8,143		1,578		20,263
Spain ..... dut		937		1,731		11,858
France ..... dut		2,639		5,226		13,153
Italy ..... dut		115		585		2,321
Cuba ..... dut						485
Belgium ..... dut				87		87
Netherlands ..... dut		180				
Total		12,624		11,627		58,348
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks and parts of, imported from—						
United States ..... dut				41		155
United Kingdom ..... dut						24
France ..... dut				14		233
Germany ..... dut		183		28		28
Total		183		83		440
Watches and parts of, imported from—						
United States ..... dut				395		1,060
Spain ..... dut				14		18
France ..... dut				171		457
Germany ..... dut						52
Total				580		1,587
Cocoa, imported from—						
United States ..... dut ....lbs.	9,917	4,697	10	6	10	6
France ..... dut ....lbs.			26	9	26	9
Venezuela ..... dut ....lbs.			265	84	265	84
Total	9,917	4,697	301	99	301	99
Coffee, imported from—						
United States ..... dut ....lbs.			54	11	54	11
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom ..... dut ....lbs.			6,618	399	11,010	1,280
United States ..... dut ....lbs.	3,500	910	2,564	249	8,969	1,158
Spain ..... dut ....lbs.			579	62	995	126
France ..... dut ....lbs.			1,578	247	2,301	409
Germany ..... dut ....lbs.			22	3	22	3
Italy ..... dut ....lbs.			230	40	230	40
Total	3,500	910	11,591	1,000	23,527	3,016
Copper, and manufactures of:						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
United States ..... dut ....lbs.					9,843	174
United Kingdom ..... dut ....lbs.			8	6	8	6
Total			8	6	9,851	180

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Copper, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ... dut		51		95		1,459
United Kingdom ... dut				323		9,705
United States ... dut				146		6,896
Spain ... dut						432
France ... dut		10		25		224
Holland ... dut						289
Total		61		589		19,005
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—						
Germany ... dut						399
United States ... dut				31		86
Spain ... dut				204		849
Total				235		1,334
Cotton, and manufactures of:						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.			115	7	1,657	518
United States ... dut ... lbs.					48,331	20,529
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.					39,680	24,630
Spain ... dut ... lbs.					59,680	13,172
France ... dut ... lbs.					10,537	2,801
Total			115	7	159,885	61,650
Carpets, imported from—						
United States ... dut				8		8
France ... dut						281
United Kingdom ... dut						148
Total				8		437
Cotton waste, imported from—						
United States ... dut ... lbs.	465	104	2,901	183	8,505	402
Yarn and thread, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.					5,322	1,052
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.	7,260	3,348	7,719	3,095	31,209	18,856
United States ... dut ... lbs.	2,829	1,142	1,399	722	23,701	10,294
France ... dut ... lbs.	320	90	17	26	630	143
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	79	408	135	105	842	527
Total	10,488	4,988	9,270	3,948	61,704	30,872
All other, imported from—						
Germany ... dut		4,970		1,931		13,064
United Kingdom ... dut		39,053		43,215		274,851
United States ... dut		22,356		11,442		80,812
Spain ... dut		18,108		49,955		198,020
France ... dut		2,095		10,878		33,278
Italy ... dut				59		202
Austria ... dut						731
Danish West Indies ... dut				1,455		1,455
Total		86,582		118,935		602,413
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—						
Germany ... dut		208		220		6,005
United Kingdom ... dut		104		96		755
United States ... dut		612		227		756
Spain ... dut		313				446
Austria ... dut				27		490
Italy ... dut						283
France ... dut		55		151		676
Belgium ... dut						410
Total		1,292		721		9,821
Eggs, imported from—						
United States ... dut						3

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Bags for sugar, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ....dut ....No..			1,878	129	9,343	1,136
United Kingdom ....dut ....No..	6,429	2,404	51,644	5,562	97,480	11,757
United States ....dut ....No..	138	15	42	3	1,995	296
Spain ....dut ....No..			3,000	290	3,050	304
Total	6,567	2,419	56,564	5,984	111,868	13,493
Carpets, imported from—						
United Kingdom ....dut		37				94
Germany ....dut				30		30
Spain ....dut		23				
Total		60		30		124
Cordage and rope, imported from—						
Germany ....dut ....lbs..	2,185	391	3,061	383	12,743	1,871
United Kingdom ....dut ....lbs..	276	58	110	42	1,648	275
United States ....dut ....lbs..	2,530	698	9,613	1,126	33,666	3,592
Spain ....dut ....lbs..	5,104	571	10,085	1,623	22,309	3,840
France ....dut ....lbs..					369	50
Danish West Indies ....dut ....lbs..	276	9				
Total	10,371	1,727	22,869	3,174	70,735	9,628
All other vegetable fibers and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany ....dut				53		2,283
United Kingdom ....dut		1,697		5,208		12,905
United States ....dut				121		2,467
Spain ....dut				138		4,489
France ....dut				520		1,391
Cuba ....dut						488
Italy ....dut				67		1,151
Colombia ....dut						860
Austria ....dut						25
Total		1,697		6,107		26,059
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—						
Germany ....dut ....lbs..			2,015	154	5,338	440
United Kingdom ....dut ....lbs..					43,230	1,941
United States *a* ....dut ....lbs..	110,273	6,292	605,717	23,344	2,071,086	63,362
France ....dut ....lbs..			26	5	13,389	585
Spain ....dut ....lbs..	29,180	1,728	42,715	2,224	105,352	3,432
Italy ....dut ....lbs..					1,610	450
Canada ....dut ....lbs..	293,894	12,451	25,326	975	2,322,779	82,147
Nova Scotia ....dut ....lbs..	1,404,857	60,534	1,055,327	35,103	2,150,967	80,017
Total	1,838,204	81,005	1,731,126	61,805	6,713,751	232,314
Fruits:						
Fresh or preserved, imported from—						
United Kingdom ....dut						24
United States ....dut		177		1,028		1,528
Spain ....dut		745		3,009		6,834
France ....dut		174		128		181
Danish West Indies ....dut				10		10
Total		1,096		4,175		8,577
Preserved, imported from—						
United States ....dut		101		208		985
Spain ....dut		251		866		3,909
France ....dut		13		32		114
Total		365		1,106		5,008
Glass and glassware, imported from—						
Germany ....dut		251		534		2,984
United Kingdom ....dut		87		25		49
United States ....dut		1,248		1,713		9,756
Spain ....dut		293		352		1,360
France ....dut		164		509		1,984

a Includes 538,025 pounds of fish, valued at $21,059, relief supplies from United States, which was admitted free of duty in October, 1899.

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IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Glass and glassware, imported from—Continued.		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
French West Indies ... dut						2
Netherlands ... dut						348
Italy ... dut						8
Austria ... dut				105		116
Total		2,043		3,238		16,547
Gunpowder and explosives, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.					268	55
United States ... dut ... lbs.			240	121	12,057	1,011
France ... dut ... lbs.			29	40	29	40
Total			269	161	12,354	1,106
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom ... dut						54
France ... dut						335
Spain ... dut						32
Total						421
Hides and skins other than fur skins:						
Goatskins, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.					417	303
France ... dut ... lbs.			84	50	84	50
Total			84	50	501	353
Hides of cattle, imported from—						
United States ... dut ... lbs.	21	25				
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	189	218				
Total	210	243				
All other hides and skins other than fur skins, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.					1,551	1,250
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.			52	33	182	79
United States ... dut ... lbs.	540	455	169	78	3,710	1,555
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	478	330	1,557	879	7,478	5,709
France ... dut ... lbs.			343	267	343	267
Total	1,018	785	2,121	1,257	13,264	8,860
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... tons.					13	285
United Kingdom ... dut ... tons.					4	165
United States ... dut ... tons.					22	666
Total					39	1,116
Ingots, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.	1,092,736	25,624	80,694	2,234	550,446	15,358
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.	126,453	4,811	543,288	17,673	1,786,723	61,144
United States ... dut ... lbs.	363,840	8,328	106,512	4,428	541,402	15,551
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	598	72	569	24	2,024	143
France ... dut ... lbs.	2,685	523	1,912	435	15,024	1,809
Austria ... dut ... lbs.			13,237	326	13,867	382
Belgium ... dut ... lbs.	1,200	251	9,563	181	44,247	1,086
Netherlands ... dut ... lbs.	679	60				
Total	1,588,191	39,669	755,775	25,301	2,953,733	95,473
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany ... dut		450		92		926
United Kingdom ... dut				111		709
United States ... dut		160		64		1,005
France ... dut		120		297		880
Spain ... dut						35
Total		730		564		3,555
Firearms, imported from—						
United States ... dut				356		2,277
France ... dut						34
Total				356		2,311

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ... dut						225
United States ... dut				82		1,767
Spain ... dut				160		175
France ... dut				620		2,485
Total				862		4,652
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom ... dut						63
Germany ... dut				498		1,031
United States ... dut		1,265		14		2,072
Spain ... dut		1,610		3,509		20,991
France ... dut		46		238		4,010
Italy ... dut						243
Total		2,921		4,259		28,380
Manufactures of—						
Boots, imported from—						
United Kingdom ... dut ... prs.					122	258
United States ... dut ... prs.	107	102	36	14	1,372	1,169
Spain ... dut ... prs.	1,662	1,883	3,192	2,873	23,229	18,239
France ... dut ... prs.			16	22	16	22
Total	1,769	1,985	3,244	2,909	24,739	19,688
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom ... dut ... prs.						428
Spain ... dut ... prs.						35
France ... dut ... prs.						21
Total						484
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States ... dut ... prs.	3,045	2,477	13,021	2,756	21,054	9,792
Spain ... dut ... prs.	19,260	10,583	85,513	38,769	211,833	108,519
France ... dut ... prs.	148	265	888	108	73,356	22,886
Danish West Indies ... dut ... prs.			12	13	12	13
Total	22,453	13,325	99,434	41,646	306,255	141,210
All other manufactures of leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom ... dut				303		3,125
United States ... dut				622		2,212
Spain ... dut		53		2,141		5,056
France ... dut		1,656		40		1,064
Germany ... dut				69		386
Total		1,709		3,175		11,843
Machinery, and parts of:						
Agricultural machinery, (a) imported from—						
United States ... dut				697		1,620
Germany ... dut						54
Total				697		1,674
Electrical machinery, imported from—						
United States ... dut ... No.			11	306	69	1,119
Germany ... dut ... No.					5	58
Total			11	306	74	1,177
Locomotives and other engines and parts of, imported from—						
United States ... dut		7,298		102		201
Machinery, and parts of—						
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany ... dut						316
United Kingdom ... dut						56
United States ... dut		319		1,599		2,211
Spain ... dut						7
Total		319		1,599		2,590

a Admitted free in September, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Machinery, and parts of—Continued.						
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
United States ....dut ....No..		921		276		1,323
France....dut ....No..						232
Germany....dut ....No..		147		321		792
Spain ....dut				59		59
United Kingdom....dut		137				
Total....		1,205		656		2,406
Sugar and brandy machinery, imported from—						
United Kingdom....dut						462
All other machinery, and parts of, imported from—						
Germany....dut		650		1,124		2,852
United Kingdom....dut		820				985
United States ....dut		6,449		2,536		11,328
Spain ....dut				45		120
France....dut		1,369		113		277
Total....		9,288		3,818		15,562
Malt liquors and cider, imported from—						
Germany ....dut		9,880		1,328		6,579
United Kingdom....dut						1,196
United States ....dut		11,598		6,410		35,381
Spain ....dut		525		116		1,092
Denmark ....dut						6,084
France....dut		21		59		100
Danish West Indies....		3				
Total....		22,027		7,913		50,432
Marble, stone, and manufactures of:						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany....dut				85		2,073
United Kingdom....dut				7		535
United States ....dut		48		9		217
Italy ....dut						156
Spain ....dut				230		230
Total....		48		331		3,211
Bricks, imported from—						
United Kingdom ....dut						11
United States ....dut				252		284
Total....				252		295
All other, imported from—						
Germany....dut				1,738		4,835
United Kingdom....dut		10				281
United States ....dut		989		421		794
Spain ....dut				167		1,696
France ....dut						391
Total....		999		2,326		7,997
Matches, imported from—						
United States ....dut ..gross..					105	64
Metal and metal compositions, and manufactures of:						
Tin, imported from—						
Germany....dut ....lbs..					1,544	552
United Kingdom....dut ....lbs..	1,305	50	239,367	7,975	242,393	8,348
United States....dut ....lbs..	5,258	516	1,843	81	3,970	804
France ....dut ....lbs..					634	97
Total....	6,563	566	241,210	8,056	248,541	9,801
All other, imported from—						
Germany....dut		263		411		1,909
United Kingdom....dut		111		536		3,312
United States....dut		201		725		4,715
Spain ....dut				32		1,376
France....dut				108		1,492
Belgium ....dut						31
Total....		575		1,862		12,835

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Musical instruments:						
Pianos, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ....dut ....No..					2	329
United States ....dut ....No..					14	1,210
France ....dut ....No..					1	304
Total					17	1,843
All other, imported from—						
Germany ....dut				25		88
United States ....dut						344
Spain ....dut				267		635
France ....dut				10		48
Total				302		1,115
Oils:						
Animal oils, imported from—						
Germany ....dut ..galls..			1,278	672	4,412	1,633
United Kingdom ....dut ..galls..					5	4
United States ....dut ..galls..	1,035	490			367	163
Spain ....dut ..galls..					90	29
Total	1,035	490	1,278	672	4,874	1,879
Mineral oils, crude, imported from—						
United States ....dut ..galls..					691	287
United Kingdom ....dut ..galls..					83	40
Total					774	327
Mineral oils, refined, imported from—						
United States ....dut ..galls..	15,850	5,382	12,163	1,841	55,067	8,652
Italy ....dut ..galls..					228	78
Danish West Indies ....dut ..galls..	10	2				
Total	15,860	5,384	12,163	1,841	55,295	8,730
Vegetable oils:						
Olive oil, imported from—						
United States ....dut ..galls..			1,096	559	9,692	14,704
Spain ....dut ..galls..	9,352	5,230	1,881	1,027	86,424	40,489
Italy ....dut ..galls..					100	127
France ....dut ..galls..	1,570	979	10	12	61	44
Total	10,922	6,209	2,987	1,598	96,277	55,364
All other, imported from—						
Germany ....dut ..galls..			224	85	244	92
United Kingdom ....dut ..galls..	2,185	759	1,877	765	13,519	5,227
United States ....dut ..galls..	159	81	149	87	3,860	1,630
Spain ....dut ..galls..	1,595	874	725	443	3,506	2,451
France ....dut ..galls..			114	31	118	37
Italy ....dut ..galls..			211	106	409	180
Total	3,939	1,717	3,300	1,517	21,656	9,617
Paints and colors, imported from—						
Germany ....dut		285		89		1,796
United Kingdom ....dut		495		1,559		6,040
United States ....dut		97		262		1,799
Spain ....dut		403				247
France ....dut				30		228
Total		1,280		1,940		10,110
Plated ware, imported from—						
United States ....dut		193		71		1,462
France ....dut						154
United Kingdom ....dut		6				
Total		199		71		1,616

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ... dut		1,413		737		5,526
United Kingdom ... dut		115		17		262
United States ... dut		1,674		2,803		16,431
Spain ... dut		6,408		8,178		44,724
France ... dut		477		609		2,266
Austria ... dut				134		250
Italy ... dut						136
Cuba ... dut				30		30
Total		10,087		12,508		69,625
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products):						
Meats, fresh, imported from—						
United States ... dut ... lbs.	31,147	2,014				
Meat, salted and pickled, imported from—						
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.	3,221	397			18,007	715
United States *a* ... dut ... lbs.	333,563	18,891	415,603	18,971	1,947,888	92,296
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	6,069	552			2,373	211
France ... dut ... lbs.					715	345
Canada ... dut ... lbs.	21,169	2,623			469	16
Italy ... dut ... lbs.					35	16
Nova Scotia ... dut ... lbs.					951	39
Total	364,022	22,463	415,603	18,971	1,970,438	93,638
Lard and tallow, imported from—						
United States ... dut ... lbs.	453,074	33,225	286,660	15,414	1,142,635	69,624
Denmark ... dut ... lbs.					1,862	461
Germany ... dut ... lbs.	460	38				
France ... dut ... lbs.	2,320	524				
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	7,100	296				
Canada ... dut ... lbs.	17,847	2,663				
Total	480,801	36,746	286,660	15,414	1,144,497	70,085
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.					4,587	797
United States ... dut ... lbs.	5,500	1,113	9,183	975	94,965	9,994
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.			371	63	3,275	711
Spain ... dut ... lbs.			7,713	1,453	26,975	4,812
France ... dut ... lbs.			123	33	768	128
Italy ... dut ... lbs.			2,150	417	6,214	1,191
Denmark ... dut ... lbs.			3,878	998	20,603	4,408
Holland ... dut ... lbs.					103	45
Total	5,500	1,113	23,418	3,939	157,490	22,086
Cheese, imported from—						
Germany ... dut ... lbs.	4,854	1,094	869	89	15,389	2,022
United Kingdom ... dut ... lbs.	5,419	1,561			13,547	1,767
United States ... dut ... lbs.	15,440	1,911	13,712	1,793	68,313	7,554
Spain ... dut ... lbs.	300	83	699	146	3,250	452
France ... dut ... lbs.			730	45	2,626	261
Italy ... dut ... lbs.					3,428	545
Netherlands ... dut ... lbs.	1,500	169	9,484	644	127,934	14,059
Canada ... dut ... lbs.					434	40
Denmark ... dut ... lbs.	1,150	131				
Total	28,663	4,949	25,494	2,717	234,921	26,700
All other, imported from—						
Germany ... dut						32
United States ... dut		590		5,833		7,306
Spain ... dut				341		665
United Kingdom ... dut				49		99
France ... dut				122		139
Danish West Indies ... dut		10				
Total		600		6,345		8,241

a Includes 19,700 pounds of salted meat, valued at $1,869; relief supplies from United States which was admitted free of duty in October, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1899.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Rice, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ....dut....lbs..	2,254,178	32,989	325,218	6,556	9,730,090	192,469
United Kingdom ....dut....lbs..	1,121,194	23,006	377,235	7,998	5,731,677	110,464
United States *a*....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	2,040,968	26,449	2,126,728	28,589
Spain ....dut....lbs..	976,547	28,146	119,561	3,029	3,677,089	99,217
Danish West Indies ....dut....lbs..	504	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total....	4,352,423	84,190	2,862,982	44,032	21,265,584	430,739
Seeds, imported from—						
United States ....dut....lbs..	198	8	.....	.....	300	125
Spain ....dut....lbs..	3,691	57	.....	.....	3,860	100
France ....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	4
Total....	3,889	65	.....	.....	4,208	229
Silk, and manufactures of:						
Raw silk, imported from—						
Spain ....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	112
Germany ....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	273	95	273	95
Total....	.....	.....	273	95	288	207
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany....dut....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1,540
United Kingdom....dut....	.....	704	.....	328	.....	3,413
United States ....dut....	.....	108	.....	90	.....	330
Spain....dut....	.....	6	.....	1,427	.....	3,095
France ....dut....	.....	.....	.....	2,183	.....	16,350
Italy ....dut....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	119
Total....	.....	853	.....	4,115	.....	24,847
Spices, imported from—						
United Kingdom ....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	16
United States ....dut....lbs..	10,195	1,679	2,951	472	21,729	1,666
Spain ....dut....lbs..	1,380	81	1,773	204	38,403	1,656
Total....	11,575	1,760	4,724	676	60,167	3,338
Spirits, distilled:						
Brandy and other compounded spirits imported from—						
United Kingdom....dut..pf. galls..	165	670	127	247	1,462	2,005
United States ....dut..pf. galls..	238	430	1,406	1,984	4,323	5,661
France....dut..pf. galls..	.....	.....	124	441	654	1,405
Holland ....dut..pf. galls..	.....	.....	533	140	1,020	302
Spain ....dut..pf. galls..	1,528	1,619	146	112	506	484
Germany ....dut..pf. galls..	173	432	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia ....dut..pf. galls..	60	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total....	2,164	3,227	2,336	2,924	7,965	9,857
Starch, imported from—						
United States ....dut....lbs..	3,222	142	3,953	89	18,167	596
Spain ....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	24
France....dut....lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	98
Total....	3,222	142	3,953	89	18,533	718
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup imported from—						
France ....dut .....galls..	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	58
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States....dut .....lbs..	2,154	105	6,271	352	13,264	707
United Kingdom ....dut .....lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	517	15
Total	2,154	105	6,271	352	13,781	722
Tools and implements, imported from—						
Germany ....dut....	.....	.....	.....	1,323	.....	5,819
United Kingdom....dut....	.....	.....	.....	670	.....	8,500
United States....dut....	.....	1,645	.....	8,727	.....	15,224
Spain....dut....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	753
France ....dut....	.....	.....	.....	247	.....	1,178
Austria ....dut....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	193
Total	.....	1,645	.....	11,054	.....	31,667

a Includes 2,040,968 pounds of rice, valued at $26,449, relief supplies from United States which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

			October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
			Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of:								
Leaf tobacco, imported from—				*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
United States	dut		903	92				
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—								
United States	dut	lbs.		200				381
All other manufactures of tobacco, imported from—								
United States	dut					17		17
Varnish, imported from—								
United States	dut			67		251		758
Germany	dut							183
France	dut							69
Total				67		251		1,015
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, imported from—								
United States *a*	dut	bush.	459	449	1,441	2,760	10,279	7,004
Spain	dut	bush.	1,142	4,518	1,475	4,546	8,995	25,829
Canada	dut	bush.	362	226			2,440	6,074
France	dut	bush.	2,069	2,614	681	1,075	1,577	2,171
Germany	dut	bush.					171	520
Nova Scotia	dut	bush.	1,154	2,736	1,320	2,278	1,320	2,278
Belgium	dut	bush.	291	1,618				
Total			5,477	12,161	4,917	10,659	24,782	43,876
All other, imported from—								
United States	dut			5,217		772		3,539
Germany	dut							385
Spain	dut			6,520		5,238		42,255
France	dut			2				46
Canada	dut							288
Italy	dut					16		16
Nova Scotia	dut					42		42
Total				11,739		6,068		46,571
Wines and cordials, imported from—								
Germany	dut	galls.	1,936	1,237	69	75	71	81
United States	dut	galls.			136	37	1,832	1,908
Spain	dut	galls.	19,962	10,748	18,649	6,064	70,396	23,618
France	dut	galls.	3,467	1,838	606	314	5,036	4,914
Italy	dut	galls.	363	178	2	4	1,385	792
British West Indies	dut	galls.					270	200
Venezuela	dut	galls.					2	12
United Kingdom	dut	galls.			24	26	21	26
Total			25,728	14,001	19,486	6,520	79,016	31,551
Wood, and manufactures of:								
Fire wood, imported from—								
United States	dut			119				
Lumber and timber, imported from—								
Germany	dut			21		437		2,432
United States	dut			170		7,526		19,158
Spain	dut							54
Canada	dut			2,143				2,710
United Kingdom	dut					3		38
France	dut					33		97
Nova Scotia	dut			5,980		5,673		7,278
Total				8,314		13,702		31,767
All other unmanufactured, imported from—								
Germany	dut			59				187
United Kingdom	dut							190
United States	dut			2,349		1,241		7,340
Spain	dut			438				882
Canada	dut							301
France	dut							127
Nova Scotia	dut							1,027
Total				2,846		1,241		10,054

a Includes 66 bushels, valued at $89, relief supplies from United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furniture, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ..... dut		135				814
United States ..... dut		562		1,204		8,427
Spain ..... dut		2,300		189		526
Austria ..... dut						1,076
France ..... dut				251		291
United Kingdom ..... dut				54		54
Total		2,997		1,698		11,188
All other manufactured, imported from—						
Germany ..... dut				76		1,408
United Kingdom ..... dut				30		141
United States ..... dut		1,393		1,480		10,881
Spain ..... dut		77		364		1,423
France ..... dut				963		1,775
Austria ..... dut				45		210
Total		1,470		2,958		15,838
Wool, and manufactures of:						
Blankets and counterpanes, imported from—						
Spain ..... dut				93		93
Germany ..... dut		9				
Total		9		93		93
Carpets, imported from—						
Germany ..... dut....yds.						57
United Kingdom ..... dut....yds.			10	25	550	672
United States ..... dut....yds.			270	106	320	149
Total			280	131	870	878
Flannels, imported from—						
United States ..... dut		144				79
Spain ..... dut		2,423				684
France ..... dut				10		172
United Kingdom ..... dut				27		27
Total		2,567		37		962
Knitted goods, imported from—						
Germany ..... dut				36		316
United Kingdom ..... dut				4,469		16,982
Spain ..... dut				1,598		3,470
France ..... dut		527		5,425		12,463
United States ..... dut		771		327		1,187
Italy ..... dut				316		2,333
Danish West Indies ..... dut				7		7
Austria ..... dut				89		89
Total		1,298		12,267		36,847
Yarns, imported from—						
Germany ..... dut				76		616
United Kingdom ..... dut				83		111
Spain ..... dut						24
France ..... dut						97
Total				159		848
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany ..... dut		2,019		28		392
United Kingdom ..... dut		7,251		1,755		11,093
United States ..... dut		58				720
Spain ..... dut		3,699		66		850
France ..... dut		11		166		7,737
Italy ..... dut						62
Danish West Indies ..... dut						11
Total		13,038		2,015		20,865

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
All other dutiable articles, imported from—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Germany ..... dut		2,213		2,036		7,386
United Kingdom ..... dut		1,517		470		5,519
United States ..... dut		2,453		5,589		22,708
Spain ..... dut		5,174		6,228		37,883
France ..... dut		8,196		3,280		20,419
Italy ..... dut		2,094		242		1,059
Holland ..... dut						141
Austria ..... dut						696
Denmark ..... dut		173				750
Belgium ..... dut						1,033
Cuba ..... dut				152		152
Danish West Indies ..... dut				48		48
Total		21,820		18,045		97,794

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Cuba ... free				54,930		191,302
British West Indies ... free		7,560		2,000		18,820
French West Indies ... free				3,550		4,300
Danish West Indies ... free		2,450				
Total		10,010		60,480		214,422
Cocoa, exported to—						
Germany ... free ... lbs.					3,463	332
Spain ... free ... lbs.					530	79
United States ... free ... lbs.	702	78			604	92
Total	702	78			4,597	503
Coffee, (a) exported to—						
United States ... lbs.	1,172	151	7,459	1,026	71,560	6,534
Austria ... lbs.					97,150	10,301
Holland ... lbs.					11,420	1,150
Belgium ... lbs.					17,262	2,000
Denmark ... lbs.					9,210	1,038
Germany ... lbs.	76,943	11,042	12,178	1,381	550,896	58,291
Italy ... lbs.					571,423	60,396
Cuba ... lbs.	19,382	1,356	296,578	34,103	1,417,925	110,455
France ... lbs.	157,637	24,349	93,055	10,206	1,850,922	188,814
Spain ... lbs.	72,591	7,735	78,151	7,870	1,250,375	131,571
Danish West Indies ... lbs.					149	12
Total	327,725	44,633	487,421	54,586	5,848,292	570,562
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, exported to—						
United States ... free				14		14
Copper, and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States ... free		327		2,776		6,808
Spain ... free						278
Total		327		2,776		7,086
Earthen, stone, and china ware, exported to—						
United States ... free						1
Fertilizers, exported to—						
Germany ... free .. tons.			640	5,000	640	5,012
Cuba ... free .. tons.			2	399	3	451
Total			642	5,399	643	5,463
Fibers, textiles, and manufactures of:						
Hemp (manila), exported to—						
United States ... free .. tons.					1	126
Manufactures of, exported to—						
Cuba ... free				8		8
Fruits and nuts:						
Bananas, exported to—						
Cuba ... free						15
Cocoanuts, exported to—						
United States ... free						158
Spain ... free				109		1,889
Cuba ... free						30
Total				109		2,077
Oranges, exported to—						
United States ... free						1
Other fruits, green, dried, or preserved, exported to—						
United States ... free				3		371
Spain ... free				5		66
Italy ... free				81		81
Total				89		518

a Dutiable in October, 1898; free in October, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Glass and glassware, exported to—						
Spain ....free....						371
Grease, exported to—						
Spain ....free....lbs..	15,656	158				
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—						
United States ....free....				1,600		1,939
Germany ....free....						3,306
France ....free....		3,896				2,371
Spain ....free....				4,161		5,503
Total		3,896		5,761		13,119
Honey exported to—						
United States ....free....						1,427
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Manufactures of, exported to—						
United States ....free....				386		2,883
Spain....free....						403
Cuba....free....				457		457
Total....free....				843		3,743
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—						
Germany....free....				427		702
Spain....free....						3,657
Danish West Indies ....free....						60
France ....free....		144		1,937		4,003
Total....		144		2,364		8,422
Paraffin, stearin, and wax, exported to—						
United States ....free....lbs..			154	36	154	36
Spirits, distilled, and wines:						
Rum exported to—						
Spain ....free..galls..					35	13
Other distilled spirits, exported to—						
United States....free..galls..			72	60	2,247	926
Spain....free..galls..					15	14
Danish West Indies ....free..galls..			75	400	175	525
Total....			147	460	2,437	1,465
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, exported to—						
United States ....free..galls..	17,395	2,933			196,739	38,635
Canada ....free..galls..					275,542	56,384
Nova Scotia ....free..galls..	17,245	3,450			88,874	17,602
Danish West Indies ....free..galls..	2,370	204				
Total....	37,010	6,587			561,155	112,621
Sugar, raw or brown, exported to—						
United States ....free....lbs..					8,992,752	224,338
Spain ....free....lbs..					2,280	63
Canada ....free....lbs..					59,400	1,464
Danish West Indies ....free....lbs..	7,163	156	31,477	1,151	119,264	3,496
Total....	7,163	156	31,477	1,151	9,173,696	229,361
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States ....free....lbs..					2,795,340	78,366
Spain ....free....lbs..	36,568	1,097	193	6	2,250	53
Total....	36,568	1,097	193	6	2,797,590	78,419
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States ....free....						5
Spain ....free....				242		248
France....free....						38
Total....				242		291

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured:						
Leaf tobacco, (a) exported to—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
United States ..... lbs.	1,000	559	54,336	23,560	249,492	66,209
Germany ..... lbs.	198,360	17,988			250,841	18,062
Cuba ..... lbs.					3,920	457
Spain ..... lbs.			855,399	48,853	1,557,613	91,002
Total	199,360	18,547	909,735	72,413	2,061,866	175,730
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
Cuba ..... lbs.					43,687	5,501
United States ..... lbs.					1,621	390
Total					45,308	5,891
Manufactures of tobacco—						
Cigars, (a) exported to—						
Denmark					3,575	42
Germany					48,600	285
United Kingdom					8,000	100
Spain			1,250	29	21,550	247
United States			3,000	65	43,000	365
Venezuela					59,600	180
West Indies—						
British			42,600	474	42,600	474
Danish	84,700	300			80,600	594
Dutch			36,900	297	36,900	297
Total	84,700	300	83,750	865	344,425	2,584
Cigarettes, exported to—						
Germany ..... free					292,500	650
United States ..... free			9,045	30	9,045	30
Venezuela ..... free					79,750	528
West Indies—						
Danish ..... free					56,250	75
Dutch ..... free			110,430	135	110,430	135
British ..... free			86,420	399	86,420	399
Total			205,895	564	634,395	1,817
Plug tobacco, exported to—						
United States ..... free ... lbs.					5,298	1,011
Vegetables, exported to—						
Danish West Indies ..... free						70
Cuba ..... free				146		1,296
Spain ..... free						226
United States ..... free				989		989
Total				1,135		2,581
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured wood, exported to—						
United States ..... free						500
Spain ..... free						86
United Kingdom ..... free						140
Cuba ..... free				10		10
Total				10		736
Cabinet ware and house furniture, exported to—						
Spain ..... free						60
Other manufactures of wood, exported to—						
Spain ..... free						5
United States ..... free						113
Total						118

a Dutiable in October, 1898; free in October, 1899.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise, October, 1899—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	October, 1898.		October, 1899.		Total, four months ending October 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
United States ..... free		3,785		350		62,597
Holland ..... free						391
Santo Domingo ..... free						709
Cuba ..... free				3,307		35,157
France ..... free						939
Spain ..... free				189		501
Venezuela ..... free						5,532
Germany ..... free		144				9
Nova Scotia ..... free						42
Italy ..... free				280		280
West Indies:						
British ..... free				400		400
Danish ..... free		48				
Total		3,977		4,526		106,587

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE (*a*) IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PUERTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (*b*)
	Dollars.	*Dollars.*
1892	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893	16,714,238	16,159,304
1894	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899	9,611,658	10,126,050

a Not including coin and bullion. *b* Includes reexports.

LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Rice ..... lbs..	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,080,875
Wheat flour ..... bbls..	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,694	104,492	456,309
Hog products ..... lbs..	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines ..... galls..	1,139,794	537,967	1,038,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse ..... lbs..	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese ..... lbs..	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,454
Canned goods ..... lbs..	563,373	221,938	453,199	178,536	.....	16,955
Malt liquors and cider ..... galls..	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243	.....	214,071
Cotton fabrics ..... lbs..	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667	.....	1,585,438
Fish ..... lbs..	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of	.....	1,391,766	.....	840,511	.....	255,509
Leather, and manufactures of	.....	877,153	.....	711,417	.....	460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of ..... lbs..	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333	.....	635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of ..... lbs..	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc ..... lbs..	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus ..... lbs..	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879	.....	191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of ..... lbs..	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197	.....	165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined ..... lbs..	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	(galls.) 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads ..... lbs..	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens ..... lbs..	181,218	262,648	107,574	154,947	.....	123,195
Glass and glassware	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688	.....	55,029

The following items of commodities are included in the above table of imports for 1899, the same having been consigned to the board of charities and were admitted free of duty.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Value.
		Dollars.
Rice	1,205,629	24,112
Hog products	178,785	10,615
Vegetables	.....	10,788
Fish	177,998	10,680

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
Coffee ..... lbs..	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar ..... lbs..	106,723,699	3,169,895	132,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses ..... lbs..	15,957,253	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	*a* 3,415,058	647,373
Leaf tobacco ..... lbs..	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,813,534	331,729
Cattle ..... No..	4,306	166,212	3,674	141,816	.....	*b* 852,167
Hides and skins ..... lbs..	762,197	63,389	646,884	53,799	.....	71,975

a Gallons.

b Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PUERTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	Dollars.	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	
Spain	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,765	20
United States	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,307	3,973,855	4,020,573	40
United Kingdom	2,177,004	2,259,844	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,685,727	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	554,339	5
Germany	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	987,336	10
British East Indies	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,339	.....	.....
Cuba	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	357,708	3
Netherlands	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,586	53,394	.....
Belgium	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	16,320	.....
Uruguay	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	384	.....
Argentine	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark	13,449	70,081	28,738	96,506	34,682	.....
Italy	13,324	53,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,167	.....
Venezuela	.....	17,714	9,512	8,381	12,383	.....
Santo Domingo	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	30	.....
Danish Possessions	.....	853	626	10,214	4,971	.....
Peru	.....	2,750	5,861	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal	412	.....	.....	819	.....	.....
Philippines	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa	.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....
Other countries	71,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,714,238	19,086,336	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,842,216	

1899 figures include $115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	Dollars.	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*	
Spain	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,622	10
Cuba	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,873,632	1,375,255	13
United States	2,588,256	2,347,869	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,573	34
France	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,503	.....
Italy	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	356,783	3
British Possessions	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,133	3
Denmark	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions	128,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands	248,253	25,597	3,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,022	.....
Danish Possessions	.....	28,587	42,137	33,420	24,015	.....
Sweden and Norway	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	25,737	.....
Portugal	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries	48,870	.....	.....	.....	2,752	.....
Total	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,480	10,156,565	.....

1899 figures include $89,900 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.